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[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 11, 1871.

SENATE.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation bill was reported and discussed all day. The important changes by the Senate were: The salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing, sixteen instead of five hundred dollars.

The Senate Committee had reduced the amount appropriated for common schools to five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. OLMSTEAD moved to increase the mount to seven hundred thousand dollars, being the amount fixed by the House. Lost.

Mr. WHITE moved five hundred and seventy-five thousand which was lost and the amount remains five hundred thousand.

The Senate Committee had given the members of the Coal Investigation and the Printing Investigation Committees five hundred dollars extra, which Mr. WHITE opposed, and, on motion of Mr. BILLINGFELT, three hundred dollars were allowed each of these Committee men.

The per capita allowance for State pupils in the Deaf and Dumb Institution was reduced to two dollars and twenty-five cents.

The Senate Committee had struck out the House appropriation of ten thousand dollars for grading and improvements at Dixmont, but after earnest speeches from Messrs. Graham, Anderson and others, the Senate restored that appropriation.

HOUSE.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

The special order was the consideration of the Senate Bill authorizing the cumulative system of voting in boroughs incorporated under the general law of 1869, which was supported by Messrs. White, Strang, Mann and others, and opposed by Messrs. Cobb, Gray, Miller, Dumbell and others. The bill passed a second reading by 49 to 40, but failed to get two-thirds to suspend the rule for final passage to-day.

The bill from the Senate authorizing cumulative voting in electing School Directors was postponed for the present.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The bill abolishing the Board of Public Charities was indefinitely postponed, after a warm discussion, by a vote of 44 to 33.

TESTING COAL OIL.

The Public bill obliging dealers in coal oil to have it tested before sale under a fine of $15 for each offence was indefinitely postponed.

COLLECTING TAXES.

Mr. DUFFY introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes, and other claims due the Commonwealth, which provides that when the Attorney General shall have reason to believe from information that any person, firm or corporation has not made proper returns, or paid the just amount of taxes, he shall promptly appoint deputies to investigate the matter by sending for persons and papers.

SPECIAL ACTS.

Mr. ROBB introduced a bill to regulate the mode of passing special acts of Assembly, which requires persons desiring special legislation to advertise in at least one newspaper once a week for three successive weeks, any such legislation desired before presenting the same to the legislature, to present a certificate of such publication signed by the judges of the district. In counties affected by it, at all advertising is to be done at the expense of the parties desiring special legislation.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The refusal of the Legislature to fix upon a day of final adjournment is exciting wonderment and comment. Legislation daily grows more wearisome and less important. It is positively asserted in some quarters that the Senate will refuse to fix a day of adjournment till the Republicans give the Democrats the registry amendment.

The expense of the session is greatly increasing beyond any other session.

The feeling in the House now is to have a recess till the Senate gets through business.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Tax-Payers' Convention.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—The feature of yesterday's doings at Columbia was a formal interview of a committee of eleven from the tax-payer's convention, with Gov. Scott. The committee said they had come not as partisans but as citizens of the State, to consult and cooperate with the Governor in bringing about a better condition of affairs in South Carolina. The Governor received the committee most cordially, and assured them of the assistance and co-operation not only of himself but of all the State officers, in satisfying the public mind that the report of the financial irregularities had no foundation. A large and free discussion and consultation ensued, the Governor promising to extend the time for collection until next November of the tax until the following March, in all cases where difficulty was found in making an earlier collection of the payment. The Committee on behalf of the Convention pledged its influence to maintain peace and good order and the Governor promised to appoint none but good men to office. The interview lasted four hours and was of the most pleasant and satisfactory character. In the evening the most important resolution introduced was a resolution that the Convention is opposed to any form of repudiation of the legal debts of the State; that the organization of the Convention be maintained; that the President and Executive Committee have power to convene the same at any time; that the Executive Committee be made permanent, and that it shall assist the Governor, if desired, in securing the services of good citizens to fill the offices thus furnished, and guarantee a wise administration.

These resolutions, which were severally referred, were favorably received and will doubtless be adopted.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

Going to the Ground.

BUFFALO, May 11.—A Canadian gunboat passed up the lake at eight o'clock this morning. Her supposed destination is the Macc-Coburn fight. Four large tugs left this city last night crowded with passengers, among whom were some prominent citizens of this place, anxious to see the mill.

THE FIGHTERS LANDED.

PORT DOVER, ONTARIO, May 11.—Ten steam tugs have landed two miles west of this place with the prize fighters.

CANADIAN TROOPS.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, May 11.—Fifty armed volunteers have just left Simcoe, about four miles from Port Dover, for the battle ground to prevent the fight.

BROKEN UP.

PORT DOVER, Ontario, May 11.—The fight between Coburn and Mace was prevented by Canadian authorities. The men, in splendid condition, entered the ring shortly after nine, and during the first round and before a blow was struck the Sheriff and County Judge backed by a number of soldiers from Simcoe dispersed the crowd who fled in every direction. The fight is postponed indefinitely.

TO MEET AGAIN.

The referee in the Mace-Coburn fight has decided for the men to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow at Erie, Pa., when he will name the fighting ground. Dick Hollingwood, of New York, is referee.

TOLEDO.

A New Railroad.

TOLEDO, May 11.—The Toledo Railroad trustees this evening signed the contract by which a railroad is to be built from this city via Tiffin to Mansfield, where it is to connect with and form part of the line of the Pennsylvania Central road, which company is to iron, vania Central road, which company is to iron, vania Central road, which company is to iron, v

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HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
of Pennsylvania,
No. 1105 Chestnut street,
PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLY, M. S. QUAY, JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries. ja27

BONDS at Frankfort, 97¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 47½.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111¼@111¾.

AN immense quantity of lumber from the upper Allegheny regions is coming in on the present rise, and finding ready and profitable market.

IT IS SAFE to assert that our city never enjoyed more solid business prosperity than at the present time. Although under way for a full century we appear to have just taken a fair start in the race for importance.

ONE WOULD imagine to read the *Post's* pen-picture of the alarming consequences to be entailed on our local society from the Mace-Coburn mill that instead of a prize fight a National Democratic Convention was to be held hereabouts.

IN our advertisement columns this morning we publish the call of Joseph Dilworth, Esq., Chairman of the Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee for the meetings of the party to be held on Saturday the 3d of June, 1871, to elect delegates to the four nominating conventions that will assemble on the Tuesday following.

GERMANY has done a noble act towards a down-fallen foe, by releasing France from the payment of one-tenth of the war indemnity agreed upon at the cessation of hostilities between the two countries. This gift—one hundred millions dollars in gold—could not have been better or more opportunely bestowed, and the world will accord Germany the credit of a magnanimity seldom exercised by nations.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON was consigned to the grave all that was mortal of Leonard S. Johns, Esq., one of our widely known and most worthy citizens, who departed this life on Tuesday. The deceased had filled many positions of honor and trust in this community, and throughout a long life preserved an unblemished name and reputation. His passing away will be deeply lamented by large circles of friends and acquaintances.

THIS morning we present in full by telegraph, the text of the treaty reported from the Joint High Commission, providing for the adjustment of the International difficulties existing between the governments of the United States and Great Britain. The document came to us at so late an hour last evening that we are unable to comment at this writing upon any of its provisions, but we earnestly urge our readers to peruse it carefully from beginning to end, as it may form the most important theme of discussion we have had for years enter into our national politics.

THE DISTRESSING LOCK-UP of operations in the Anthracite coal regions seems at length to be at an end, and the miners are about to resume work under the basis of a compromise that provides that wages shall be fixed by arbitrators and an umpire, who shall be chosen by the companies and the miners. These troubles have been more or less felt in all parts of the State, but to none have they entailed more hardships than the miners themselves and their wives and families. If the wealthy capitalists controlling the collieries and their employes knew and understood each other better and had mutual interest in one another, these strikes would be much less frequent.

THE BRUISING MATCH between Mace and Coburn was very unfortunately prevented by the Canadian authorities yesterday, and we have no pleasing details of damages inflicted on the "bread baskets," "potato traps," or "peepers" of the gallant pugilists to report. It was a great pity the two aspirants for the honors of the prize ring were not permitted to proceed in their laudable ambition to punch life out of each other, for one or both might have accomplished that very desirable end. Then, besides, a first-class row over the result might have relieved society of the presence of a few of the enthusiastic backers and buffers who were participants in the sport. The interference was really too bad.

IT MUST be very refreshing reading matter for those interested in home industries when they come across such significant passages as the following which we find in a late number of an English journal devoted to the interests of the iron trade:

"American requirements continue to be the great support of the South Wales iron works, fully three-fourths of the rails now turned out being for the markets of the United States. Orders from that quarter are still coming in regularly, *and had the makers to contend with a less restricted Tariff there is no doubt that the demand for the iron from this country would be largely increased.*"

We most cordially agree with the editor of our foreign contemporary that the tariff *is* slightly in the way of English iron manufacturers. But there are those among us so blind to the interests of our own land that they would wipe out all vestige of home tariff and inaugurate a ruinous era of free trade, permitting our industries to perish in order that foreigners might grow rich on the trade they would monopolize to themselves, if the fires in our workshops were quenched by such a disastrous and misguided policy.

THE PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM in Pennsylvania promises to prove a permanent thing. When this rich deposit of mother earth was first discovered, it was quite generally believed that it would be exhausted in short time, the theory being that the fluid had accumulated in the bowels of the earth from the distillation of thousands of years, and that when pumped out the same tedious process would have to be awaited for the oil to again gather. Not so, however. Each year witnesses a healthy increase of the production, and there is no sign of the regions giving out or becoming exhausted. The territory where oil is found daily grows larger, and venturesome explorers promise even to invade our city limits in their searches. Indeed, we would not marvel should rich wells be struck in our vicinity, for we are almost directly located on what is termed the producing belt, the last developments on which are the flowing holes on Armstrong run, not a great distance above us on the Allegheny river. At all events the happy oil man is moving this way, and the closer he gets to us the greater appears to be his success. We shall accord him a generous welcome when he strikes the town, and the oil beneath it hidden.

ISABELLA FURNACES.

A company has been formed consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Spang, Chalfant & Co., Graff, Bennett & Co., William Smith, of the National Pipe Works, and William Crowthers, manager of the Superior Furnace Co., for the purpose of erecting two large iron furnaces at Pine Creek station, on the West Penn. Railroad, near this city. These furnaces will be of the largest class and will cost in the neighborhood of half a million of dollars. We record the fact with pride and pleasure, as it proves that enterprise and capital continue to seek this location for building and increasing iron manufactories. Pittsburgh is yet in its infancy as regards the possibilities of growth and expansion in its manufacturing establishments, and the next twenty years will doubtless exhibit a larger increase than anything in the past has led us to believe possible. We wish the new enterprise great success, and an ample return for the liberal investment. It will afford, when finished, employment for about three hundred workmen, and increase our manufacture of pig iron to a large extent. In this connection we would state that, notwithstanding the large increase in the capacity of our iron and steel works that was made during the progress of the late war, and concerning which ominous prophecies were uttered, foreboding disaster, it has been found that the supply is yet within the demand, and our mills are to-day *one-fifth larger* than they were at the close of the war, and find work plenty to keep them busy. This is certainly a cheerful state of things, and proves the wisdom of our present tariff laws, which give opportunities for extending our manufactories, thus adding greatly to the productive wealth of the country, and affording work to thousands of our people.

THE SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

This morning we present a communication from a sterling Republican of Etna, urging with peculiar force the nomination of Hon. Miles S. Humphreys for the State Senate. We should be heartily glad if proper recognition in any direction be awarded by the party to that gentleman, but we are not alone in the belief that he should be placed not on our local ticket, but on the State ticket to be nominated at Harrisburg, on the 17th inst. Mr. Humphreys occupies very deservedly high position in the estimation of all classes and would prove a great element of strength if nominated for one of the higher offices of the Commonwealth. In him the working classes, and they have always largely preponderated in Republican ranks, have an able, honest and fearless champion. He is no kid-gloved demagogue, who by sophistry and eloquence has won the regard and admiration of the laboring masses, but one of and among them, he knows their wants and wishes, and can with good grace become their representative and mouth-piece. There are few such men as Miles Humphreys to be found in our Commonwealth, and his nomination to a State office would reassure the working people that their welfare and best interests are regarded and upheld by the great party to which they have ever proved so loyal. And we do not know but such a re-assurance is necessary to secure a brilliant victory next fall in Pennsylvania. The coal troubles in the Luzerne district and other causes have combined to create a spirit of unrest among the working classes of the State which may unexpectedly develop itself without proper reasons into opposition to the Republican ticket, for an element in society that feels aggrieved, generally resorts to an exhibition of its power to do mischief or to cause itself to be felt and its importance to be recognized. Hence, the nomination of the "puddler states man" would prove not only a strong and good one but would likewise be accepted as a graceful and opportune concession to the working class.

If, however, Mr. Humphreys should not consent to act in accordance with the expressed wish of the Republican Convention that recently selected delegates to represent the county in the forthcoming Harrisburg Convention, by entering the lists for the nomination to one of the State offices, then we shall be prepared to lend him hearty and cordial support if nominated for the Senate, for most assuredly he would fill the place with that grace, dignity and ability which have marked his services in the lower House.

We endorse most heartily the high estimate of the character of Major Errett expressed by our correspondent. We do not know at this writing whether or not he would consent to permit the use of his name before the nominating convention for the Senatorship. If he should yield to the importunities of his friends in that direction his nomination would afford the liveliest satisfaction to all classes and indeed to all parties. He is one of our ablest citizens, who, during his several terms in the Legislature, reflected the largest measure of credit to that body and his constituents. We are among those who would gladly see him take the field, and eventually his seat in the Senate, where he would prove in the future, as in the past, the right man in the right place.

GEN. JAMES A. EKIN.

We clip from a late number of the Washington *Chronicle* the following tribute to the integrity and executive abilities of our old time fellow-citizen, whose numerous friends in this city and county will be glad to see that in Texas, as elsewhere, to whatever post of duty assigned, he proves himself a benison alike to the Government and the people.

PROGRESS.

Under the head of "Progress," the San Antonio (Texas) *Express*, remembering the proceedings in the days of Democratic supremacy, expresses a jubilant gratification at the manner in which some things are now done by the efficient Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Texas:

The old time forms and ambiguious styles of invitations for bids, containing in its hidden depths invitations to speculators, have been cast aside, and the Government, represented ably by General James A. Ekin, in this section, has taken a stride in the direction of bringing the producer in immediate contact with the consumer.

What can be fairer than this announcement: "It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post, from the products of the neighboring ranches and farms; and bids for any portion of the above specified supplies will be considered."

Those of our citizens who remember the complainings and murmurings of a few years ago, of honest men, tricked by some unforseen turn of wheels in the hands of unscrupulous officials, will feel in the new era of things a hopefulness that is but the foreshadowing of a prosperous future, wherein the interests of the people and the Government they help to support are sympathetically blended. Whatever produces accord and harmony *is* Progress. It is a step in the perfecting of incomplete systems, and it bears with it assurances of thrift and advancement.

In years to come, when our State has been redeemed from evils that have held sway for a score of years, the memories of progressive earnest men who were foremost in the work of redeeming us from ills and troubles will be fondly cherished, and to none will the people recur with more pleasure than to that of the prudent, honest, incorruptible veteran General James A. Ekin, whose every act in furtherance of national or Governmental interests contains the germ of some benefit to bring forth fruit to our State and community. We say this in no flattering spirit. We deem it but justice to recall to the people the benefits before them, and at the same time the zealous officer who creates and fosters them.

AMERICAN STEEL.

The extent of the Steel manufacturing business of this country is enormous and yearly grows greater. In quality we have already outdone England, and can safely claim that we manufacture the best article, for all purposes, made in the world. The New York *Tribune* has been devoting considerable attention to the subject of Steel-making, and from a recent article that appeared in its columns we take the subjoined interesting facts and statistics which cannot fail to prove interesting to our readers. It says:

We have received several responses, though fewer and less complete than we hoped, to our request for advices of everything now doing in the way of Steel-making in our country. From these, we estimate that not less than twenty-five different companies or concerns are now at work under so many different patents on what they confidently trust will prove short-cuts to the production of an abundance of Steel in our own land at lower cost than it ever has been or ever could be obtained from abroad.

Mr. Weston has favored us with specimens of Steel made by Atwood's process, which is claimed to enable those who employ it to cast plates as thin as can be desired. We do not suppose that pen-knife blades sharp enough for use will soon be molded under this process, yet it seems full of promise. We understand Mr. W. that Steel shaped and cast to order is afforded under this process at ten cents per pound, including a good profit to the owners of the patent. Of course, fish-hooks or knitting-needles could not be afforded at that rate; but the statement will afford some clue to those regarding the matter in a practical light.

The Bessemer patents are British, and all who work under such of them as have not expired pay a royalty to the British inventor, whether they were on this side of the Atlantic or the other. We trust that most of our people prefer that the work should be done on our own soil, even thus. We rejoice, therefore, in being able to state that *nine* large establishments are either already turning out Bessemer Rails, or will soon be ready to do so; and it may do some people good to assure them that but four of these are located in Pennsylvania; as the following list of places where these establishments are situated will indicate—namely:

Troy, N. Y.,	Chicago, Ill.
Harrisburg, Penn.	Bethlehem, Penn.
Cleveland, Ohio.	Joliet, Ill.
Lewiston, Penn.	Chicago Ill. another.
	Johnstown, Penn.

Three of these concerns were running through most, if not all, of 1870, and produced nearly of quite 50,000 tuns of rails in that year, while it is contemplated that they will all be at work within the present year, and that they will each average 18,000 tuns per annum when in full operation. It is hoped that their total product in 1871 will be fully 75,000 tuns. In 1872, unless paralyzed by the overthrow of Protection, their total product will certainly exceed 150,000 tuns.

The price of steel rails in this country since their first introduction has averaged as follows:

In 1862, $200 per tun. In 1867, $165.
In 1869, $125 per tun. In 1870, $105.

Up to this time, not less than Ten Millions of Dollars have been invested in the erection of works for making Steel Rails in this country—most of it paid directly for labor. It is estimated that these Rails can be made cheaper in the West than at the East, and cheaper on the Hudson than on the Susquehanna. No better ores for steel are found this side of Sweden than within 60 or 80 miles of this City.

As to the value of Steel Rails, there is no difference of opinion among those acquainted with them. Eminent railway managers say that they would prefer to lay down Steel Rails at $100 per tun if offered Iron Rails for nothing.

The Northern Pacific, we learn, will make its Rails from ores found in the vicinity of its track, finding it cheaper to do this than bring Rails from a distance. We trust the Southern Pacific will find its account in doing likewise.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

The following extract from the annual address delivered before the American Medical Association by its president Dr. Alfred Stille, will hardly meet with the hearty endorsement of the members of the Suffrage Association:

WOMEN VIEWED FROM A MORAL STAND POINT.

"In the preceding discussion little has been said of the moral qualities which adapt women or unfit them for the medical profession. This is a ground which must be delicately trodden, lest offense be given where none is intended. At the same time it is due to truth to assert that in a variety of such qualities, some of them wholly moral and some of them tinctured with mind, the male is immensely superior to the female. By clear sightedness, by promptness and firmness, by authority, and above all by directness of character, man is pre-eminent, and is often woman's superior in the very qualities which she is apt to claim as essentially feminine. Where a women's affections impel her, as mistress, wife, mother or daughter, it is indeed true that she is "a ministering angel," nor is she hardly less so under the guidance of religious sentiment. On the other hand, duty is man's highest motive, under which he is able to control his feelings; personal considerations are sanctified and elevated by it, or it sets them aside as foreign to itself; duty can render him as patient and tender as woman in her best estate, or it can turn his heart to stone; duty compels him to forget personal wrong and animosity when his enemy lies at his mercy, and asks for life or health at his hands. History is full of examples of women who braved suffering, shame and death itself to save or serve the men they loved; but it records no instance of their assisting an enemy, as did Saladin when he turned physician to save the life of Richard, the Lion-Hearted."

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMAN AS A SEX.

On the whole, then, we believe that all experience teaches that woman is characterized by a combination of distinctive qualities, of which the most striking are uncertainty of rational judgment, capriciousness of sentiment, fickleness of purpose and undecision of action, which totally unfits her for professional pursuits. Judged by one of her own sex, the verdict is in these words: "The ignorance, the inexactness, the untrustworthiness, the unbusinesslike ways of women are appalling. Men are as bad as they can be, one is sometimes tempted to say, but apparently they cannot be so bad as women in these respects. Long ages of experience have at last educated them into a consciousness of the difference between yes and no, but women have yet to learn that they are not one and the same word. They seem to lack a moral sense, or a mental perception, or whatever the faculty is which makes one capable of contracting an engagement. They do not comprehend its nature. It has for them no more binding force than a rope of sand. They break it with a serene unconsciousness that anything is broken, or that there was anything to break."

THE LOGIC OF REASON AND FACTS WANTED.

If, then, woman is unfitted by nature to become a physician, we should, when we oppose her pretensions, be acquitted of any malicious or even unkindly spirit. We may admit that she is in some sense a perfected man, and was created even a little less lower than the angels; we may admit that, guided by her affections, her judgments sometimes resemble inspirations. But as the business of life, and especially in the practice of a scientific art, it nevertheless may be true, and probably is so, that she usually displays a strange ignorance of the logic of reason and a profound contempt for the logic of facts.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having been a patron of your worthy paper for many years, I desire through its columns to advocate the name of Hon. M. S. Humphreys, for the Senatorial nomination at the coming Convention, from the South Side. It may appear strange to the public that I, a citizen of the North Side, should advocate the interest of the opposite side of the rivers. My reasons for this are as follows: First, Hon. M. S. Humphreys is the only Representative the workingmen of the Republican party has ever had to my knowledge in our State Legislature from this county. Second, He has had three years' experience in the Assembly of our State and shown marked ability as a statesman, therefore for these reasons I feel like seeing him honored for the position, when it is within the power of the voters of this county to confer the honor. In my estimation, a truer representative than he to the Senate of our State, the Republican party cannot send. I feel safe in saying that the above sentiments would be willingly indorsed by thousands of our citizens. I will drop the subject relative to my friend Humphreys, and draw your attention to a short item in your paper of the 6th inst., from some correspondent of the South Side, wherein he sets forth the qualifications of Russel Errett. I do not wish to be understood that I intend to disparage the reputation of Mr. Errett, for I have always held a high opinion of him. I feel proud to say he has always been true to our county. Now I will drop this diversion, and inquire of the South Side correspondent, when did he receive the appointment as dictator for this county and state by asserting the following words in favor of Mr. Errett? When I say "*we*" I mean that the county and State needs him as well as the party. According to my opinion it seems to me there are men in this county who can and has taken as much interest in the welfare of this county and State as Mr. Errett. Being at present in the United States employ which pays him $2,000 more per year than he would receive by being in the State Senate, it is doubtful if he would accept the nomination. I will now draw your attention to the coming Assemblymen of this county, not knowing whom they may be, but I think that the working portion of our party should have their share of the Representatives in both Houses of the State. It seems to me not asking too much from the party to send three workingmen out of the nine, as follows: One to the Senate, and two to the Assembly. I do not desire to set forth any particular persons for the Assembly. As for the Senate my choice has been made known, and if I mistake not, also the choice of the workingmen of the Republican party. ETNA.

ROMAN RACES.

An American Horse Wins.

Miss Anne Brewster, in a recent letter to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, describes the horse-races in the Eternal City, and from her letter we extract the following:

In yesterday's contest I felt an especial interest. Blazon, a fine black horse belonging to Miss Hosmer, and who won the race last year, was entered again for one of the steeple-chases of this season. The Italians very naturally wished the foreign horse to be beaten, and we equally naturally wished his success, both for Miss Hosmer's sake and the glory of the "Stars and Stripes." The arrangements, or *Ostacoli*, made were, in the first round a brook to leap, a bank with two ditches on either side, and then came the tug, a high fence. If Blazon took these the rest would be easy enough, for on the second and third rounds there was a hurdle instead of the bank and ditches and the fences were lower than the first. Blazon is a good horse for speed as the events of the steeple-chase proved, but not so good for leaping as the Kennel horse—the one belonging to the Societa della Caccia, or Hunt, and who was intended for poor Blazon's rival; therefore was it that the high fence and bank and ditches were contrived. There were three other horses entered besides Miss Hosmer's Blazon and the Kennel horse; one belonging to the Marchese Calibrini, Fire King; one to Signor Salvestri, Roman, and another to Signor Fortuna, Banner; all fine, good horses at leaping. Of course we who hailed from the "little world over the water," and who are happy to call ourselves Miss Hosmer's friends, were in a great state of excitement.

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The race began, and our hearts were in our mouths. Pretty soon they were to go to the soles of our boots, I am sorry to say! The most chirruppy and plucky among us, however, was Miss Hosmer, but then we were feeling for her, and Blazon, and the country, and Nero the groom. Of course Nero and Blazon took lead as long as they were on flat ground, and when he reached the first *ostacolo*, the brook, he went over it neatly. How we gloried! Then came our sorrow. The other horses got a little in front. Banner, poor, poor Banner! Signor Fortuna's horse, was the first to attack the bank. He was a fine English bay. When he leaped his fore-hoofs struck the bank, and down he went into the first ditch, he and his rider. Luckily the groom was unhurt, but the unlucky horse was killed; his back was broken. The other horses scrambled most untidily over the bank; but Blazon, who loved not leaping, backed at the sight of the dying horse in the ditch over which he had to leap.

I can hardly describe to you how we felt at that instant. We were so brutal, or at least I was, as to forget the poor suffering beast in his agony; I watched Nero and Blazon, without drawing a breath. The capital, plucky groom urged the backing, startled horse, and managed him with excellent skill; again he brought him up to the ditch and over they went. Then came the toughest tug of all, the fence, and in the meanwhile the other horses had cleared it, and were one-third around the field. Suppose Blazon, dashed at the frightful sight in the ditch, should balk again, was the tantalizing thought. But he did not; he cleared it nicely. Then came the test of his speed, and this was displayed finely. On he leaped and soon overtook his rivals. By the time he reached the brook, again he was ahead, he cleared the hurdle, spun on and around the course as if it was mere play. Once, for mischief, just before the close of the third round, Nero allowed the others to gain on him, then he let Blazon loose and the Stars and Stripes swept past the Judge's stand in flying colors. Such cheers and hand-clapping as we gave! Nero and Blazon came across the field in front of the tribune, and their happy, gratified mistress went down to congratulate the groom and pat her brave black Blazon.

A Bachelors's Ghost—A Warning from the Dead.

The recent startling revelations made by a supernatural agency in a neighboring city, says the New Orleans *Picayune*, has caused many of our spiritual believers to rake up their reminiscences of ghostly visitants. The most remarkable of these is furnished by a bachelor friend of the reporter, to whom he has unburdened the one secret that he has between the living and the dead.

"You know," said our friend, "how I evaded the widow whom I followed into the clover patch many a long year ago. I never confessed to you, however, that it was like tearing my heart out to revive these bright memories, now almost faded by the lapse of time. My love for that beautiful widow had become a recollection, its poignancy was gone, and my mind regarded it with the quiet interest with which we sometimes look upon a beautiful picture. Perhaps these impressions were enhanced from the circumstance of her death, which occurred a few years after our sad parting. But up to that event I do not believe she ever forgave my desertion. She spoke of it in her last illness, and said that she should die content if assured that I would never love another. It affected me greatly, and I almost resolved to obey her wishes. But as time went by I began to forget this wish of my dead sweetheart.

"Three years went by from the time we buried her under the windows, and the violets had thrice bloomed on her breast, when one evening I concluded to call on a lady friend. I didn't exactly love her but there is no telling what might have happened but for the spectre that I saw that night.

"We were seated playing the then fashionable game of euchre. I felt that the air was a little chilly and closed the doors. Scarcely had I resumed the game when my attention was attracted to the opening of the door. Looking up I saw a lady enter. She was dressed just as I had last seen my widow. I half rose to offer her a seat, thinking it was some one of the family, when I caught the expression of her face. It was livid and death like; but the features were those of my widow. I was spell bound with astonishment. She walked to the mantel, and resting one arm on it, regarded me fixedly. I was breathless with affright for a moment, but recovering myself I stepped forward as if to address her, when she shook her head and moved away. The expression of her eyes was fire and burning. They said as plain as words could have, 'Keep to your faith.'

"What could I do? Would you have me keep to my courtship when even the dead warned me against it?

"As my shadowy visitant moved away I glanced down at her feet. Even in death she had preserved her identity. There was a hole in her stocking.

THE *Diritto* of Florence gives an account of a shocking accident which took place the other night at the Prince Humbert Theatre, in that city. A ballet pantomime was being performed, in which an encounter takes place between brigands and soldiers. One of the former, who was fired at, fell mortally wounded, a bullet having entered the forehead and penetrated the brain. At first the audience applauded the incident. A soon, however, became apparent that a terrible tragedy had really occurred, and the audience were worked up to a pitch of the highest excitement. Women sobbed, men shouted, and many leaped upon the stage to see if the man was really dead. The performance, at which the King was present in his private box, was immediately stopped; and shortly afterwards a Magistrate came upon the stage and took the names of all performers and supernumeraries engaged in the piece. It is not thought that the occurrence was accidental. The deceased was not a regular performer, but a printer engaged by the night as a supernumerary.

Strategem.

On Sunday last, says the Washington, Ohio, *Register*, two young ladies went buggy riding with a young man, and during their excursion a bunch of beads worn about the neck of one of the ladies, some way got down her back, causing a peculiar sensation. She reached round and clutched what she thought was a pinching-bug, and how to get it out was the question; but as necessity is the mother of invention, she detached her cape, dropped it out of the buggy, and, after riding some distance, requested the young man to go after it, which of course he did, when she took advantage of his absence to get her companion to open her dress and remove the offending object; but the gallant youth, not understanding the scheme, made more haste than he should have, and when he got to the buggy his eyes were greeted with a view not on the bills.

Charity.

A good story is told in the Hartford *Courant* of a young couple who wanted to hear Dickens' read; they could hardly afford it, but screwed up their extravagance to the necessary pinch. As they had concluded to invest, they bethought themselves of a poorer family near by who were suffering from lack of work. So they gave up Dickens, and paid the price of the two tickets to their impoverished neighbors. The poor couple took the money, bought tickets with it, and attended the readings. They had a good time going, and the others enjoyed an approving conscience—until the next day.

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	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Bonds—1881	110¼	110¼
5-20—1862	110¼	110¼
" 1864	110¼	110¼
" 1865	110¼	110¼
" 1865 new	113	113¼
" 1867	113¼	113¼
" 1868	113¼	113¼
10-40s	109	109
Currency 6s	115½	115½
Gold	111¾	111¾
RAILWAYS		
New York Central	99	98
Do Scrip	94¾	93½
Erie	24¾	24¾
Reading	113¾	109
Lake Shore	119½	119½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	128	127¾
Rock Island	85¾	84
Chicago & N. W.	84¾	84¾
Do. Preferred	97¼	97¼
St. Paul, Common	61¾	62
Do. Preferred	81¾	81¾
Wabash	64¾	64¾
Do. Preferred	80	80
Ohio & Mississippi	51¾	51
Pacific Mail	46¾	45¾
West. Union Telegraph	69¾	70¾
Adams Express	81¾	81
U. S. Express	74¾	74
Wells, Fargo	44¾	44¾

NEW YORK, May 11, 1871.

Gold strong at 111¾@111¾, and it is thought it will go higher on account of the continued heavy imports. Loans were made at 1 to 3 per cent. Clearances about seventeen millions. Governments dull and steady, and late in the day 5-20's of '64 and '65 advanced about ¼. Stocks opened dull and heavy, and the bears made an attack on the Central and Hudson, selling it down to 97¾, hoping to break the whole market but were unsuccessful as prices rallied as soon as they created offering. The bulls claim they have been again largely short and will be until another upper turn. The market at the close was strong and showed a recovery of ¾@1 per cent from the lowest point of to-day. Money was easy at 5 per cent. State securities have been strong and active; Tennessee and Missouri's leading.

Sterling exchange 109¾

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons, 1881, 116½; 7 20's, '62, 110¾; '64, 110½; '65, 110¾; do new, 113¾; '67, 113¾; '68, 113¾; 10 40's, 109½; currency, 6s, 115¾.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 95; Tennessee, old, 69½; do new, 70; Virginia, new, 71¾; do old, 69; North Carolina, old, 35; do new, 34½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 69¾; Quicksilver, 34¾; Mariposa, 6; do preferred, 14¾; Cumberland Coal, 31; Wells & Fargo Express, 69; American Union do, 51; United States do, 55; Pacific Mail, 45¾; New York Central, 98¼; Scrip, 94½; Erie, 24¾; do preferred, 50; Harlem, 124; do preferred, 134; Reading, 109¾; Michigan Central, 125¾; Lake Shore, 119¾; Illinois Central, 137½; Northwestern, 84¾; do preferred, 97½; Rock Island, 114¾; New Jersey 88; Wabash, 64¾; do preferred, 80¾; Fort Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 29; do preferred, 56; Chicago and Alton, 118¾; do preferred, 130; Ohio and Mississippi, 51¾; C. C. & C., 89; Baltimore and Ohio, 116; Lake Shore, 119¾; Illinois Central 140; Union Pacific, 34¾; Central Pacific Bonds, 101¾; Union, 89¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, May 11, 1871.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, scarce and higher with sales at 4¾@5¾; refined do, 4½@4¾; Pearls, 9@9½; Pots, 7¾@7¾.

APPLES—Market almost bare and dealers generally report the green apple trade over until the new crop makes its appearance.

BUTTER—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and with continued light receipts the market is dull and weak though prices remain unchanged; 17@20c for good to strictly prime. As peddlers and farmers are now able to supply store keepers and hucksters, there is little or no demand for commission butter, and in consequence, stocks are accummulating in the hands of commission men.

BROOM CORN—Dull; sales at 4@5 for red and 5@6 for green. All held at 7 cts.

BEANS—Dull; $1.90@2.00 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 28@30 cts.

BRISTLES—Sales of 150 lbs to upholsters and 140@150 for spinning.

CHEESE—New crop Ohio Goshen, 16; Ohio Factory, 15; Common Western Reserve, 13@14.

CARBON OIL—Firmer and higher, 22@22½ in a jobbing way—usual advance for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 95 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 10 for star.

CANNED GOODS—Demand steady and prices well maintained. Tomatoes, $2.65@2.75; peaches, $2.50 per dozen in 2-lb cans and $4 for 3-lb; Hominy Corn, $2.75@3.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.00@2.75 per bbl; Rosendale, $1.00@1.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

COUNTRY BACON—Continues very dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand. Smoked hams and ribbed sides 7@7¾; clear sides, sugar-cured hams, 10@12. Country Lard, 9@9½.

DRIED FRUIT—Supply of Peaches very much reduced but the inquiry is light; quoted in small lots at 8@9c for quarters; 12@13c for halves; and 16@18c for halves; peeled, 16@17c. Apples 7 cts, as to quality.

EGGS—The receipts although not large seem to be sufficient to keep up the supply and unchanged, 12½@13—most of the sales at 12½@13. No demand whatever for export.

FEATHERS—Scarce and in demand, with sales of No. 1 live geese feathers at 70@75—usual advance in a small way.

FLOUR—Is firmer under influence of recent advices from the west, but there is no change whatever to note in prices. We continue to quote $6.00@7.00 for fair to good spring extras, $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour, $8.00 for good red winter wheat; and $7.50@8.00 for white. Rye Flour, for small lots is held at $6.00.

GRAIN—There is no abatement in the demand for Wheat and with continued light receipts the market is firm and all that offers is taken readily at quotations, $1.40@1.45 for red and $1.47 $1.55 for white—we are cognizant of a small sale of very fine red at $1.45. Oats firm and in active demand and the receipts are comparatively light; we now quote the latter buying and selling—small lots, in store, 62@63. Sale 1,000 bushels at 60. There is a slight improvement in the demand for corn, but no change whatever in prices; sale of six cars mixed shelled at 70, delivered; one car at 70, on spot, and one car prime yellow, on spot, at 73. The offerings of Rye continue light but there are very few, if any buyers above $1.07—there is no trouble in realizing $1.00, however. The receipts of Barley continue very meagre, and there is rather more inquiry; prices, however, remain unchanged at $1.85@2.00 for spring and 1.95@2.00 for fall.

GROCERIES—There is no improvement to note in the Coffee market; it is dull and weak and the indications at present point to a still further decline. Sugars are still reported strong, though the market is less excited than it has been recently; however, stocks are small for the season, and recent advices from Cuba represent cane grinding about over, and estimate a decrease in the crop of 70 to 75 per cent. Hard Sugars are still quoted at 25 per cent. in New York. Molasses and Syrups 13¾@14 in New York. Molasses and Syrups steady and moderately active but unchanged, and the same is true of Rice. Foreign Fruits continue weak, with a drooping tendency.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 19; Prime, 18; Good, 17; Fair, 16¾; Roasting, 16@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 72; Havemeyer & Elders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Lovering, 63; other grades, 45@55.

SUGAR—Choice New Orleans, 12; prime, 11½; good, 11; fully fair, 10¾; Porto Rico Sugars 10¾@11¼; Cuba, 10¼@11¼; Demarara, 11¾@12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14½; A Coffee, 13½; "B," 13½; Extra C, 13¼; C, yellow, 13.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 40; Good, $1 20; Fair Choice, $1; Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 50; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong Fancy, $1 25; good, 80cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c. Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 22c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 39c. Cassia, 55c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, 11c. Valencia Raisins, 13c. Layer Raisins, $3.15 per box.

HAY—There is an improved demand and the market is firmer and prices a shade better; sales baled, on wharf, at $16@17. Sales from country wagons at $15@20.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2½@2¾ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@11¾; butchers' prime and steer 7½@8; green salted kip 10@10½; do calf, 10@13. Dry.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.35 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—We can report regular sales at $1.50@1.70, in gallon jugs, as to quality.

MILL FEED—Middlings are in comparatively light supply but the demand is only moderate; small sales at $1.07½@1.85. Bran quotable at $1.40@1.50. Oil Meal, $47@45 per ton.

OILS—Extra No. 1 Lard Oil is still quoted at 93@95c. Linseed Oil is weak and drooping.

PROVISIONS — Plain shoulders, S. Sugar Cured 6@6½. Clear sides, Ribbed Sides, 9¾@10; Clear do, 11; Breakfast Bacon, 14; Canvassed 15; Canvassed Sugar Cured Hams, 15@15½; Plain do, 14½@15. Dried Beef, 18½@19½. Plain and Canvassed. Prime kettle Lard, 11¾@12, in tes, and 12¾@13, in kegs and buckets. Pork, $20.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 2@2½ cts.

PEAS—Sales $4.75 per bushel.

POTATOES—Sales of 250@350 cts each.

POULTRY—The recepts of live chickens are increasing with a steady demand and prices are maintained, 70@80 cents per pair, as to size.

PUTATOES—In steady demand but unchanged; prime Lake Shore Peach Blows, by the car load, $1.10 in bulk and $1.15 sacked; $1.25@1.30 for small lots in store. Western Peach Blows, $1.00 @1.05 by the car load.

SEEDS—There is little or no inquiry for either Clover or Timothy Seed and as the season may be regarded as over. Flaxseed is scarce and wanted—may be quoted from at $2.27 @2.35, and Hungarian, 93@95 cts. Chemical Olive, 74; Crampton's, 80; WAX, 8; Babbitt's, 11; Workman's Frazer's, 98; Kitchen's, 90; Kitchen's Crystal, 95; Colgate's Palm, $1.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8@8¾.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, May 11, 1871.

The market continues strong and considerably excited, though the operations here, notwithstanding the sharp advance in prices, continue light. The situation is not all that could be desired, particularly for manufacturers, and this accounts for the very light volume of business; the same old complaint is still made, crude higher relatively than refined, and there is but little more margin now with refined at 21¾ than there was a few weeks, when it was quoted at 22¾. Sellers manufacturers are determined to take as little risk as possible. The advices from the east are devoid of anything particularly new or important, and it would appear that there is scarcely as much excitement in New York and Philadelphia as there is here and in the oil regions.

CRUDE.

Sales 1,000 bbls seller all year at 11¾; 1,000 bbls spot (44¾ gravity) at 11¾; 1,00 do (43@46) at 11¾; and 1,000 seller June at 11 13-16. At close spot and seller May quoted at 11¾@12 and seller all year, 11¾@11¾, and buyer all year 11¾@11¾.

REFINED.

May, 21¾@23½; June, 25; July, 25¾; August and September, 25¾; October, 25¾; November, 25¾. Sales 50 each July and August, at 25¾; and 100 June at 25.

OIL RECEIPTS BY A. V. R. R.

Hutchinson Oil Works 308, account E H Long; Star O W 314, account R Thorne; Liberty O W 466, account Duncan A Y; National O W 148, account W Stewart; Peerless O W 1,744, account Duncan & Y; Commercial O W 80, account States & C o.

Total ..... 3,005.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Brason & Wagner 180 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 34 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee & Son 149 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co. 200 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.

Forest, Phelps, 399 bbls refined oil to Warden F. & Co., Phila.

A. W. Bell & Co. 50 bbls refined oil to A. & G Murney, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 951 bbls

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Mentzer, H. & Co. 1,132 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons 721 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 393 bbls.

(By P. & A. Telegraph Line.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Crude 13¾c. Refined 21 cts half bbl, 22¾ bbl; 23¾ naked; first half June 24¾c; last half 25c bid; July 25¾c bid; August 24¾c bid; sales 2,000 bbls June 25c, 1,000 July 25¾c.

5:45 P.M.—Last of May 24¾c; 1st June 25c; last June 25c; July 25¾c; June and August 25¾c; July and August 25¾c. Crude 13¾c.

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Wheat active and firm; red $1.39@1.42. Corn steady 37c. Rye firm $1@1.03. Oats quiet and weak 32 57c. Barley firm $1.15@1.18. Groceries in demand and steady. Sugars dull. Linseed oil dull and drooping, 90c. Lard oil steady at 90@95c. Eggs advanced to 15c. Butter steady at 24@25c. Cheese scarce and firm. Sugar-factory 15c. Pork dull and holders anxious to sell at $17.25; some sales. Lard steady; lic asked; no sales. 10¾c offered. Bulk meats dull but holder unwilling to make concessions; asking 6¼@6¾c for shoulders; 8¼c for sides. Bacon limited jobbing demand; asking 7¾c for shoulders; 9¾@9¾c for sides and clear rib; do sides clear. Hogs dull and drooping at $6 @5.90. Tobacco steady. Whisky steady 88c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Tobacco firm and unchanged; prices stiff; sales of 179 hhds. Cotton active and advanced; middling 18c. Flour active and advanced; middling 18c. Flour firm; good shipping demand; extra family $6.75. Grain steady and firm. Wheat very firm; choice red and white $1.40@1.45. Corn firm; choice red and white 68@70c. Provisions shelled and sacked from store 68c. Provisions fair on order demand, and prices firm lons fair on sacked shoulders 9¾@9¾c for bacon; asking 7¾c for shoulders; 9¾@9¾c for do. clear, for do. sides, clear rib; 9¾@9¾c for do. clear packed in round lots. Mess pork quiet at $18.50 in round lots; $18.75 on order. Lard quiet at 11@12c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 6¾c; do. sides, clear rib 8¾c; do. clear 8¾c. Whisky quiet and steady at 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 11.—Flour firm. Wheat active and advanced 1@3c; No 3 white Wabash $1.53; No 1 white Michigan $1.52¾; amber Michigan $1.41¾; No 2 Wabash $1.43; No 1 do and winter red $1.43; No 2 do $1.40; rejected red $1.25. Corn quiet; high mixed 60¾c; low do 58¾c; Michigan 57c. Oats a shade better; No 2 71¾c; Michigan 55¾c. Lake freights dull; to Buffalo 3c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1, $1.31; No 2, $1.28¾. Rye scarce and firm, 82c. Barley firm. Corn active and advanced; No 2 mixed, seller June, 58c. Rye scarce and firm; No 1, 88c. Barley firm and neglected at $1.05¾.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 red $1.45; No 2 do $1.40. Corn held firm at 65c for high mixed. Oats firm; sales of 22,53 bushels No. 1 State at 57c. Petroleum crude very firm at $5.00@5.10; refined firmer at 22½@23½c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer; extra $1.52@1.53; regular $1.39@1.38. Oats 55c. Potatoes 88@90c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, May 11.—*Through.*—Kramer & V. 103 pkgs confectionary and groceries; R. Sellers & Co. 60 do drugs; W J Steel & Bro. 120 do groceries; B L Gamnestock & Co. 10 pkgs drugs; Luebbe & Bro. 35 pkgs groceries; Watt, Lang & Co. 100 do do; Dilworth, H & Co. 150 do do; J H Lippincott. 185 bxs sause, 10 bags coffee, 5 bbls sodo; E & C Magirl. 70 pkgs groc; L J Blanchard. 25 pkgs groc; W M Gormley. 72 pkgs coffee and sugar; Rinehart & S. 84 bxs raisins and currants; W F Sneathen. 100 coils rope; Schmidt & F. 7 bbls and bxs china; H Cooper & Co. 13 kits fish, 25 bxs soap; O Hegg & Co. 2 bxs d goods; Haworth & D. 20 bbls fish; Knox & Orr. 16 bags rice; J C Mattern. 4 bxs and bdls drugs; S Sickler & M. 23 do do; Seibert & Sellers & Co. 56 bbls grease; J Arbuthnot. 4 pkgs groc; Cooper & Bro. 19 kits fish; J Carson. 7 bgs rice; Freeman & S. 2 bbls varnish.

Allegheny City.—J Kohen. 7 pkgs groc; Wm Semple. 10 bxs dry goods; J Lutner 5 do do; Hardwarh; H P Schwartz & Co. 75 do drugs; S Moon. 16 pkgs groc; Welty & Bros. 14 rolls carpet; Boggs & Buhl. 2 bales d goods; J Caldwell & Co. 1 bundle; W H Clark. 1 do tobacco; J Clark & Co. 5 bxs tea.

Local.—John Thomas. 28 bgs rags; J Finch & Co. 1 bbl whiskey; Beatty & Clark. 1 keg do; John Edwards. 1 basket butter; Frank Adry. 11 90 lb number; Graf & Co. 1 cs grain; H Flaccus & Son. 5 bbls tallow; S Ewart & Co. 1 bbl sugar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, May 10.—2 cars metal, Carnagie, K & Co; 1 do do, Hussey, W & Co; 4 do do, Shoenberger, L & Co; 2 do do, Brown & M; 963 pcs blooms, Nimick & Co; 2 cars lumber, Slack & Sholes; 1 do do, McQuewin & D; 1 do do, B Schmidt & Co; 1 do do, Ralston & Davis; 1 do do, Gordon & Wright; 2 do ore, W Clark & Co; 412 oil bbls, C A Worminstle; 50 hf bbls fish, J Wason & Son; 75 pkgs groc, Shipton & Bro; 100 do do, Haworth & D; 90 sks oats, S Rose; 4 bxs butter, H Rea; 40 sks rags, McClinough, S & Co; 1 car lumber, Smith & Orr; 2 bdls rope, 1 kg butter, P Duff & Son; 10 cases tobacco, J Conner; 30 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 34 bbls oils, J Woodside & Co; 1 car hay, Allen & Mordorf; 27 crates x machines, Grover & Baker; 78 sks rye, 215 sks oats, J Graham; 1 car oats, S B Floyd & Co; 159 sks oats, Wilson & Mc; 1 car malt, Frauenheim & M; 8 bxs b powder, J Mills & Son; 60 bxs cigars, J Fullerton & Co; 2 cars stone, S S Knox; 12 bxs can fruit, W J Steel & Co; 2 cases, 2 bbds tobacco, W Gormly; 10 bbls lager beer, J Kessler; 7 bbls oil, M A Jones; 3 do do, Treemer & Berger; 2 cars pig iron, Zug & Co; 1 do do, Union Iron Mills.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 11.—3 bbls spirits, 2 do 'ranady, H Evert; 5 do spirits, Fogarty & C; 5 bbls whiskey, H L Fahnestock; 72 bxs x machines, Hagan, G & Co; 10 pails tobacco, Arnsthal & Son; 210 bbls flour, Jenkins; 15 pails tobacco, Austin & Co; 3 bbls brandy, S D Casey & Co; 2 bdls leather, G A Bates; 78 hides, L Bradford; 10 bxs c pins, Dilworth, H & Co; 312 bgs potatoes, A Small; 1 car millfeed, Geo Sterrett; 27 bgs potatoes, Bruggeman & O'B; 6 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car corn, M F Hartzer; 1 do malt, John Gangwere; 50 bbls flour, Houck, Jamison & Co; 5 do cider, Rodelheim & Co; 9 bdls forks, Park & D; 5 rolls leather, N Hoffstitt; 5 doz brooms, L Patterson & Son; 33 bgs meal, Kell & Ritchart; 55 sks oats, Hamilton & Sloan; 25 do do, Hetzel, Lyon & Co; 3 bbls brandy, S D Casey & Co; 6 bdls leather, G A Bates; 78 hides, L Bradford; 10 bxs c pins, Dilworth, H & Co; 312 bgs potatoes, A Small; 1 car millfeed, Geo Sterrett; 27 bgs potatoes, Bruggeman & O'B; 6 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car corn, M F Hartzer; 1 do malt, John Gangwere; 50 bbls flour, Houck, Jamison & Co; 5 do cider, Rodelheim & Co; 9 bdls forks, Park & D; 5 rolls leather, N Hoffstitt; 5 doz brooms, L Patterson & Son; 33 bgs meal, Kell & Ritchart; 55 sks oats, Hamilton & Sloan; 25 do do, Hetzel, Lyon & Co; 3 bbls brandy, S D Casey & Co; 3 bbls brandy, S B Casey & Co

HOME NEWS.

Taylor & Farley Organs have been before the public for over twenty-two years.

John Harris was fined $3. and costs by Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Rankin, druggist, under the St. Clair Hotel, keeps a fine stock of goods. He has moved just across the street from his old stand.

Yesterday Henry Langlitz, proprietor of the "Free and Easy" saloon on Wood street near First avenue, was fined $50 by Mayor Brush for selling liquor without license.

For Sale—100 shares Diamond Saving Bank stock and 50 shares M. & M. National Bank. Enquire of GEORGE B. HILL, Corner Wood street and Third avenue.

Ferocious Dogs.—Mrs. M. Gallaher made oath yesterday before Alderman Miller of Allegheny, charging James Riley with keeping a ferocious dog. The complainant stated that the dog had attacked her little daughter, biting her quite severely. Warrant issued.

Fire Yesterday.—The alarm struck about nine o'clock yesterday morning was occasioned by a slight fire in the two-story frame house occupied by John Stransberger, No. 609 Liberty street. The engines were promptly on the ground, but their services were not needed, a side stream being sufficient to extinguish the flames. Damage slight.

Full Consecration.—The service of the series of meetings "to promote full consecration to Our Lord Jesus Christ, and full trust in Him," announced to be held in Dr. Clark's Church, Allegheny city, this evening, will be held in the Liberty street, M. E. Church of this city, commencing at 7½ o'clock. These meetings have been seasons of much interest and quite well attended.

False Pretences.—Mary A. Pratt referred a charge of obtaining board under false pretences before Deputy Mayor Nicholls yesterday against Carly Hays. She alleges that the accused represented to her that a certain firm owed him some money and by that means obtained board to the amount of $6.75. On investigation the representation proved to be false. A warrant has been issued.

Foul Names.—An information was made before Alderman Koeing yesterday by Charles Vindzur against Mrs. Stade for disorderly conduct. The prosecutor had been in the employ of the accused's husband and a difficulty arising between them she brought to the aid of her husband, if the allegations of the prosecutor are to be believed, a tongue richer in foul than elegant expletives. A warrant has been issued.

Ingratitude.—Mrs. Sarah A. Starke made oath before Deputy Mayor Nicholls yesterday, charging Michael Cassidy with disorderly conduct. The prosecutor states that the accused came to her house in the borough of Millvale, drunk, and demanded dinner. This she gave him, and instead of thanking her, he called her "every bad name he could lay his tongue to," and tried to inflict bodily chastisement besides. A warrant was granted for his arrest.

Died from His Injuries.—A few days ago we gave the particulars of an accident to a laboring man named William Joyce, who was crushed between the bumper of a car and the block at the end of the railroad track on Water street. Joyce was removed to Mercy Hospital, and at the time the report was made death would be the result of his injuries—an anticipation which was realized by his demise at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and several children.

Run Over.—A little boy named Frank Kinsley was yesterday run over on Penn avenue by a heavy metal wagon and seriously if not fatally injured. The wheels passed over his abdomen and it is feared inflicted internal injury. He was picked up and carried to the Birmingham cars, and placed in charge of Conductor Chambers of car No. 8, who very kindly and generously secured him proper care and attention and carried him to the residence of his parents in Birmingham.

We are glad to learn that our friend, Mr. John Negrar, has secured the contract for the stone work on the new Catholic Orphan Asylum. The job will include, in addition to the furnaces, twenty-four dwellings and other houses for stores, etc., in all about three million ten thousand perches of stone. It could not be completed in one season, and we can only congratulate our friend on his success. He has also received the contract for the stone work on the new Allegheny City Home for the poor.

Saratoga Water.—Mr. James E. Burns, the popular and enterprising druggist sends us a package of Saratoga water direct from the springs. It is fresh, sparkling and health giving. Mr. Burns has now the best assortment of mineral waters from every fountain in the United States. His new show case is also a marvel of neatness and beauty and is filled with a splendid assortment of the finest of perfumeries and toilet articles. Mr. Burns' motto is excelsior, and we wonder not at his great prosperity.

On our first page to-day we publish the card of P. McArdle, a merchant tailor of this city. Mr. McArdle on the strength of his card has removed to the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley where he has fitted up a splendid establishment, and will in one of the best stocks of goods to select clothing from in the city. A few years ago Peter started in a little eight by ten room on Fifth street, now by strict attention to business, and manufacturing in the latest styles and clothing, and the work done in a satisfactory manner, his trade has grown to such an extent that his ranks among the first class tailors of the city. His prices are as low as well as old, who want a good suit; either spring or summer, can do no better than give Mr. Mc., a call. He sells as cheap if not cheaper than any the most of men in his branch of business, and has the same cloth as other first class establishments to select from, and warrants a fit or no sale. We bespeak for him a continuence of his already large trade knowing full well, none are more deserving than he is.

A lady correspondent writes from her home in Wisconsin to enquire why a relative of ners, Charles F. Bracken, was not named as a member of the Allegheny Blues who commanded by Capt. Butler, who served in 1812 under General Harrison in his northwestern campaign? Our honest correspondent "Rip" sends us a notice cut from the GAZETTE of 1815, from which our lady friend will be reminded in her relative Charles F. Bracken, was orderly sergeant in the Second Company of Blues, commanded by Capt. James Irwin, which was ordered to the defence of Baltimore, but learning at Somerville that the battle had been fought at Baltimore and won, returned thence to Pittsburgh and was there discharged. The following is the notice referred to:

PITTSBURGH BLUES—ATTENTION.

The Pittsburgh Blues, lately commanded by Captain James Irwin, will parade on Monday, the 8th of May, next at nine o'clock, on the Commons near the Chapel, for the purpose of being mustered out and being inspected and receiving their pay.

By order of the Captain.

Pittsburgh April 28th, 1815. CHARLES F. BRACKEN, Orderly Sergeant.

All About Coal.

Alderman Taylor yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Foster on oath of Mrs. Lizzie Crowley, charging her with assault. The parties reside at Johnston's station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and the prosecutrix alleges that some days ago as she was gathering coal under the tipple at the station, the accused assaulted and struck her. On the occasion the complainant states that she gave her as good as she sent and for this offence had no complaint to make. But on a subsequent occasion the accused is said by the complainant to her house and bombarding it with boulders, one of which was deposited at the Alderman's office as witness against Mrs. Foster when captured.

Two Country Places at Auction.

The sale of two Country Places near Sewickly, which was advertised by Mr. A. Leggate last week, was postponed on account of the wretched weather. They will be offered for sale again at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning. Take the 8.30 train from Federal street Depot, and get out at Roseberg, in Quaker Valley Station. Fare paid to all desirous of inspecting the property. No nearer or more desirable little country Places in the whole country. They lie close together, are in a healthful situation, delightful surroundings, are in a choice neighborhood, are convenient to station, churches and schools, and, in a word, are in every way desirable. All wishing a country home with all the comforts and conveniences of city life, are requested to come down and see for themselves.

Something New.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that *Retail Stock Yards*, under the supervision of Mr. O. H. Allerton, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards, are to be opened near the Eastern Exchange, East Liberty, on Monday, the 22d inst. The yards are planked and kept in perfect order. As something like one hundred stock cars arrive daily at these yards, butchers and dealers in stock and drovers will be brought together, and every convenience and facility afforded at these yards for the large daily transactions destined to be had. The want of just such conveniences as are here secured has been long felt, and now that such ample provision has been made, we doubt not the enterprise will be abundantly rewarded.

Hydraulic Cement.

The general agents for the *Johnstown Improved Hydraulic Cement* in order to supply the demand in these cities at all times *promptly* and at the lowest possible price, have established a depot and agency with Mr. C. G. McMillen at his warehouse, Nos. 65 & 67 Sandusky street, Allegheny. The Johnstown Cement has been gaining rapidly in favor with builders and contractors, many of whom regard it as better than any other brand offered in this market, from the feeling that it especially as having less shrinkage, as setting *gradually*, as bearing more sand than other brands, as becoming very hard and withstanding the severest frosts, as possessing, indeed all the qualities essential in the best qualities of a *reliable cement*. They also commend the Johnstown cement as costing less for transportation to this market, and fresher and better than that from more distant mills. The proprietors and agents are prepared to exhibit testimonals of the superior quality of this cement from the resident engineer and the master masons of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. See advertisement.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

The Connellsville Railroad Company Compromises a Case—$25,000 Out of the Treasury.

Yesterday U. S. Attorney Swoope received authority from General Pleasonton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to compromise the case against the Connellsville Railroad Company for $25,000 and costs. This was a suit brought against the company by District Attorney Swoope to recover the five per cent. tax on the interest on their bonded indebtedness, and to recover the penalty for the failure of the company to make returns. The case is similar to the one decided against the Allegheny Valley Railroad a couple of months ago, in which the same amount was paid. Suits of a like nature are now pending against other railroad companies having offices in the city.

It should be stated in justice to the officers of the Connellsville, that, like those of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, they knew nothing of their liability in the matter, and were prompt in making the compromise when the case was thoroughly understood. It's a pretty heavy bill, and would have been consider ably increased it he case had resched the Co urts for trial.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting Last Night—Street Improvements Ordered—About Those Man-Traps—Financial Matters—New Engine House Proposed—Various Resolutions—Decoration Day Ceremonies—Regular Monthly Reports.

Select Council.

JAMES McBRIER ..... President
J. R. OXLEY ..... Clerk

Allegheny Councils held a regular semi-monthly meeting last night.

This branch was called to order at a quarter to eight o'clock, the following members being present:

Messrs. Hall, Heagy, Huckenstine, Matthias, Megraw, Moul, Ossler, Patterson, Peterson, Phillips, Reineman, Riddle, Schoyer, Thompson, Wetlach, Wittmer and President McBrier.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Business was then taken up.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. WETTACH presented a petition for the establishment of a grade on High street. Referred to Street Committee in connection with City Engineer.

Mr. THOMPSON, petition from the citizens of Fifth ward for abatement of sewer tax. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. MATTHIAS petition for extension of water pipes in the 9th ward. Referred to water committee.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON petition for paving of Pine alley. Referred to street committee.

Mr. RIDDLE petition from citizens asking that the name of Beaver street be not changed, (Arch street is the new name given the street). Referred to street committee.

Also communication from Mr. George Bothwell, stating that the grading of Henderson street had been completed and asking for payment of the remainder of the price. Referred to Finance committee.

Mr. PHILIPS a petition asking for the widening of the sidewalk of Gay Alley four feet. Referred to street committee.

SELLING PROPERTY.

Mr. HALL, from the Finance Committee, presented a report with a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to sell a strip of land on Western avenue, known as the Rudolph strip, for $100. This strip was seized by the city for unpaid taxes amounting to $80. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. HALL also presented a report from the Controller of the expenditures for the month, of which the following is a recapitulation:

Salaries	$ 1,264 13
Fire Department	2,615 53
Printing	251 40
Streets	3,094 46
Wharves	83 24
Surveys	675 00
Police	3,516 33
Contingent fund	222 50
Water works	1,933 87
City property	132 87
Total	$13,821 57
Gas bill	132 71
Grand total	$13,854 28

BUSINESS FROM WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. WETTACH presented the report of the Water Committee, with two resolutions; the first providing for laying of water pipes on Cedar avenue; the second authorized the erection of a house on the Water Works lot for the night engineer—the cost not to exceed $1,250.

The report was received and both resolutions adopted.

OPENING OF STREETS.

Mr. HEAGY presented the report of the Survey Committee accompanied by ordinances, which were disposed of as follows: Ordinances for opening of School and Sturgeon street; passed finally. Widening School street; passed finally. Opening Main street; passed finally. Opening Union street; passed finally. Opening of an alley in the Second ward, in the rear of Mr. S. Drum's property; passed finally. Opening of North avenue. There was some discussion on this ordinance, Mr. Megraw favoring and Mr. Phillips opposing, after which it passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Street Committee, presented a report in favor of the reference made to the Ridge street sewer. The Committee reviewed the business in detail and claimed that the sewer had been better and all proceeded with due deliberation. The Committee therefore felt that the work should go on.

The Committee reported adversely to petitions of parties for abatement in sewer assessments, for the reason that the law was not in their power to reduce the assessments.

They also reported a resolution for the laying of sewers drops at the intersection of Allegheny and Pennsylvania avenues.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Controller to accept the Ridge bridges to be constructed across Ohio and Ridge avenues when the plank are completed, and then keep the planking for roadway thereafter at his cost.

Also, a resolution authorizing the re-numbering of houses on streets which have been consolidated, and to make up the list of owners of the names of the streets which have been changed.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The ordinances accompanying the report were disposed of as follows:

Ordinances for grading and paving of Branch and Lowry streets, rules suspended and ordinances passed finally.

Also, ordinance for construction of sewer on Pennsylvania avenue (late Wetmore road) from Irwin avenue to Fremont street; passed finally.

Also, ordinance for lateral sewer on Fremont street; referred back to committee. Plan of North avenue, Washington avenue sewers approved. Profile of grade of Washington avenue approved. Profile of grade on widening of Bidwell street; report approved. Report of viewers on opening of Bailiff alley; ordered to be filed in engineer's office and notice to be given.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on City Property, reported a resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase the property adjoining the Grant Engine House, with a view of rebuilding the house. Also a resolution instructing the purchase of one of McFarland's patent salamanders, the same to be placed in the First ward square, in accordance with instructions of Councils—the same not to cost more than $300.

Report accepted and first resolution adopted.

The second resolution was amended, fixing the location of the closet in the centre of the Market House.

Mr. PHILLIPS offered a resolution that the names of streets be placed on the lamp posts, in such manner as the Committee on Gas might designate. Referred to Committee on Gas.

THOSE MAN-TRAPS.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to have the dangerous places on the railroads within the city limits closed, at the expense of the companies, unless they immediately upon notification repaired the same. Adopted.

Mr. RIDDLE offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have Jackson street repaired, from Arch street to Monterey; also, Webster street, from Arch street to Benton alley. Referred to Committee on Streets, with instructions to report an ordinance.

Mr. HEAGY, a resolution authorizing the laying of a large-sized water pipe through a street than that at present laid there. Adopted.

Also, instructing Street Committee to have a road way made from South avenue to the present terminus of Allegheny avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. WETLACH, a resolution for flagstone crossing at Third and Chestnut streets and on Spring Garden avenue.

Mr. PATTERSON presented an ordinance for grading and paving improved portion of Webster street—at the point where it was widened. Passed finally.

Mr. RIDDLE offered an ordinance in relation to the ordinance providing for the laying of streets be repealed so far as it relates to the changing of Beaver to Arch street. Passed first reading.

On motion, adjourned.

Common Council.

ALFRED SLACK ..... President.
ROBERT DILWORTH ..... Clerk.

This branch was called to order by the President at five minutes before eight o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present — Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Brahm, Comley, Cooke, Dalzell, Gilleland, Hunker, Hastings, Heckel, Hughes, Knox, McNeil, McRoberts, Rowbottom, Smith, Shipman, Taggart, Voegtly, Walters, and President Slack in the chair.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM presented a petition for the grading and paving of Lake alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BROWN, a petition for the widening of Clover alley. Referred to Survey Committee.

Also, a petition for change of grade of Union street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. SHIPMAN, a petition asking that a grade be established on Wilkins street and Gas alley. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. WALTERS, a petition for gas main and lamps on Liberty street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. COOKE, a petition for grading Hopkins alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. TAGGART, a resolution that the Street Committee be authorized to place flagstone crossings at the corner of Taylor avenue and Monterey street. Adopted.

Mr. HASTINGS, a remonstrance against grading the Pleasant Valley Railroad Company, the right to lay a track on Strawberry alley. Referred to Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. GILLELAND, submitted plan of lots laid out by Thomas R. Opdyke in the Sixth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. BROWN, a resolution for the erection of gas lamps. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. DALZELL, a resolution instructing the Street Committee to place iron cuverts on Sandusky street at the intersection of Church avenue, Stockton avenue and Park way. Referred to Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. ROWBOTTOM, from the Committee on Gas, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Gas would respectfully report that they had under consideration the several petitions and resolutions for the erection of gas lamps referred to them by Councils, and in relation thereto offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Waterworks be, and he is hereby authorized to have erected lamps and posts as follows:

Corner of Madison avenue and First alley.

Corner of East street and Third alley.

Corner of Pike street and Church alley.

On Main street between Chestnut street and Church alley, two.

Corner of Graham and Asylum alleys.

On Washington avenue, between Manhattan street and Beaver avenue, four.

Corner of Juniata and Manhattan streets.

On Juniata street, between Manhattan and Fulton streets.

On Robinson street, between Federal and Balkhan street, one.

In relation to the resolution inquiring why the lamps petitioned for at the corner of Ford street and New Brighton road are not put up, your Committee respectfully report that there is no main within several hundred feet of the point designated.

Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of Councils to the frequent requests to have gas mains laid on Liberty street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue, and herewith report as follows in relation thereto:

Resolved, That the Gas Committee be, and they are hereby requested to lay a gas main on Liberty street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue, promptly.

Report received and resolution adopted.

FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE.

Mr. DALZELL, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented the following:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Engines had under consideration several important matters, concerning which we report as follows:

In relation to the procurement of two extra horses for the use of the Fire Department, there can be no doubt of the propriety or necessity therefor, if for no other reason than that it is a simple act of economy. Your Committee submit herewith a copy of the original resolution, with the request that it be adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be, and they are hereby authorized to procure two additional horses for the use of the Fire Department, and that the cost of procuring and maintenance of the same be provided for out of the Contingent Fund.

Your Committee also ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to have the roof of the Good Will Engine House repaired, also to make changes in the Friendship Engine House, in order to provide more room for the horses.

The Committee also had under consideration the subject of providing a light wagon, to be used by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and deem the measure as exceedingly pertinent and proper, and in relation thereto offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines be, and they are hereby authorized to procure a light wagon for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Report received and resolutions adopted.

Mr. MCROBERTS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the West Pennsylvania Railroad be notified to drain off the water table on the north side of their railroad within five days, and if not done within that time, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do it at their expense. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. COMLEY presented the report of the Market Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets beresent to submit a statement showing receipts from various sources under our control for the month of April:

Duncan Dallas, Superintendent of Markets	$2,051 35
R. T. White, Weighmaster, Second ward	272 39
Geo. P. McNulty, Weighmaster, Diamond	212 27
Total	$2,536 11

In relation to the petition for weigh scales to be located at the intersection of Ohio, Liberty and Water streets, your Committee would respectfully report in favor of granting petitioners' prayer, on the ground that it will cost very little, and that the revenue therefrom would be sufficient to pay the maintenance and original expense in a very short time. The matter of the location upon which it is proposed to locate the scales, also own scales at present out of use, but in tolerably good order, being originally purchased and designed to weigh coal at the Water Works. In relation to the matter your committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby authorized to remove the scales at present upon the Water Works lot, and locate them upon the lot owned by the city at the intersection of Liberty, Chestnut and Ohio streets; also take such arrangements as are necessary to have their property attended to, provided it shall not cost the city for maintenance other than is necessary to keep the same in order. Report received.

Mr. MCNEILL moved to strike out all after the word provided in the resolution and insert "that it shall not cost the city anything after it is enacted." Amendment accepted and the resolution as amended adopted.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL

was then taken up, all of which was concurred in except the following:

An ordinance for the opening of Church avenue from Cedar to Madison avenues, at a width of 36 feet. In S. C. April 27.

Mr. MCNEILL moved to non-concur in the action of S. C. and reduce the width to 30 feet. Passed as amended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS C. C.

A resolution authorizing the Third Ward Square to be enclosed with a fence and improved in the same manner as the Diamond and Ward Square. In S. C. read and adopted April 27, in C. C. laid over. May 11th C. C. concur in action of S. C.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MCROBERTS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have a railing put up on Bridge street from the end of Herr's Island Bridge to River avenue, and Bridge street to River avenue as far as necessary to protect travel on said avenue. Adopted.

Also:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed and directed to have flagstone walks laid on Bridge street, avenue and Bridge street at their intersection with each other. Adopted.

Mr. COOKE, a resolution instructing the Gas Committee to have a gas lamp erected on the corner of Belmont and West Ohio streets. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. VOEGTLY called up the draft of an Act of Assembly in relation to the paving of streets. On the question of

Mr. HASTINGS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Select and Common Council will on Decoration Day turn out in a body and participate in the decoration of the soldiers' monument now erected on Monument Hill, and that three from C. and two from S. C. shall be appointed a Committee to make the arrangement and that the Presidents of Councils shall be ex-officio members. Adopted.

Messrs. Hastings, Walters and Shipman were appointed said Committee on the part of C. C.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Mr. MCNEILL, a resolution instructing the Mayor to enforce the ordinance with regard to gates and fences on the Railroad crossings in the city. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Draft of Act of Assembly relative to streets in city of Allegheny. In S. C., April 27 approved. C. C. same date non-concurred in and ordered to be printed. May 1871 C. C. recede from former action and concur in action of S. C.

NEW BUSINESS RESUMED.

Mr. DALZELL, a resolution for a lamp post on the corner of Church avenue and Arbuckle alley. Referred to Gas Committee.

On motion adjourned.

THE WHISKY GUILLOTINE.

Before the License Board.

The Board of License had a very small audience yesterday They announced the following decisions:

Hearings Yesterday.—Aug. Ford, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Robt. Smith, Union Borough; Andrew Boise, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Wm. Hem, Seventh ward, Allegheny; Geo. Powley, Union Borough; Daniel Walling, Union Borough; John Matthews, Union Borough; Ann Welsh, Union Borough; Thos. Welsh, Union Borough; Daniel Downes, First ward, Pittsburgh.

The Court of Quarter Sessions endorsed the following, upon two petitions, which had been refused by the Board:

"And now, May 10th, 1871, within petition presented, whereupon the Court order and direct the Clerk of the Board of License to return the papers of the parties within named for the further action of said Board, the same having been refused by mistake instead of granted, by inadvertance and mistake.

BY THE COURT."

The above order had reference to the cases of Thos. Dugan, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and Andrew Moss, Second ward, Pittsburgh. These cases then came on a rehearing and

Granted Yesterday—E. Eichnlaub, Etna borough; Edward Schultz, South Pittsburgh; Wm. Follen, First ward, Pittsburgh; Henry Colwes, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Robert Reed, West Elizabeth; G. I. McGann, eating house, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Third House, eating house, St. Clair borough; Andrew Hopkins, other goods, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Martin Flatlay, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh; Marshall Bros & Co., other goods, First ward, Pittsburgh; Frank Zimmerman, other goods, Birmingham; Daniel McBride, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Gottlieb Faas, Fourth ward Allegheny; John Bender, other goods, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Thomas Buyer, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Louis Barbie, other goods, Birmingham; C. and J. Magee, other goods, Seventh ward, Allegheny; Henry Gretler, Indiana township.

Refused Yesterday.—M. F. Lynch, Second ward, Allegheny, E. Bechtold, First ward Allegheny; George Powley, Union borough.

Appeals Taken Yesterday—Wm. Bell, South Pittsburgh; Francis Logan, First ward, Pittsburgh; John Rudolph, East Birmingham; Francis Seward, East Birmingham.

MISSIONARY.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—The Auxiliaries of this Vicinity in Council.

Last evening the First Union Quarterly meeting of the auxiliary branches of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Smithfield street M. E. Church.

These Societies are connected with the Methodist Episcopal churches in the vicinity —one organization in each church—and are auxiliary to the Central Society which has its headquarters in Boston. They are composed entirely of ladies, and are organized for the purpose of raising funds for the sending out of female missionaries.

The attendance last evening was quite large and all attested the interest which was felt in the cause. The proceedings were in charge of the ladies, Mrs. Bishop Kingsley presiding, assisted by the other officers.

After introductory devotional exercises, the President introduced Mrs. A. V. R. Eastlacke, of Philadelphia, who spoke for about an hour in explanation of the workings of the Society, of the good which might be accomplished, of the vast field of usefulness opened up for the women of the churches, the great need of female missionaries and the practical good which had thus been accomplished. The lady was fervent and at times exceedingly eloquent in her remarks, which elicited earnest attention from the hearers.

At the close a missionary hymn was sung, and a brief but practical essay read by the Rev. Mrs. J. R. Mills, of Allegheny, appealing to the women for more sympathy and illustrating by the fact and fancy, the good which might be accomplished by the vigorous prosecution of the work so well begun.

Rev. Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Secretary, then read a statement showing the number of members in each of the branches and the progress made in this vicinity with the organizations during the past quarter. The reports were encouraging from all quarters and exhibited a growth that was very gratifying.

Canvassers then moved through the audience, soliciting memberships to the different branches. The tour was quite successful, and many new workers were enlisted. The meeting then closed with singing and prayer.

MILITARY.

Assuming Command—Trouble in the Camp—The New Brigadier Ordered Before a Court Martial.

Brigadier General John A. McLanahan, elected a few days ago for the Second brigade, assumes command in a general order, in which he details the companies under his authority, and orders the brigade out for parade on Decoration day, May 30th, at one and a half o'clock sharp, with directions to form on Wood street, right resting on Water street.

Gen. McLanahan has appointed Mr. Lee S. Smith his Assistant Adjutant-General, and announces that the remainder of the staff will be appointed in future.

The new Brigadier, it seems, is not to be allowed to possess his honors in peace, and already has trouble on hand.

Charges and specifications have been preferred against him by Lieutenant J. E. H. Foster, of the Light Guard battalion, the papers in which have been forwarded by Major-General Pearson to the Adjutant-General.

A court-martial has been ordered, with General Thomas A. Rowley as President, and Major W. C. Moreland as Judge Advocate. In the meantime, Lieutenant Colonel Chas. A Miller is A. A. A. G. of the Brigade.

The first charge states that Col. McLanahan informed Col. Bayne that certain arrangements had been entered into between Col. Brown and Gen. Pearson, by which Col. Brown was to support and use his influence in favor of Gen. Pearson in a political way, if Gen. Pearson would use his in favor of Col. Brown in a military way.

The second charge contains specifications setting forth that Lieutenant Colonel Lanahan proposed to make arrangements with Major D. B. Morris to the effect that if the latter would use his best endeavors to elect Mr. McLanahan to the position he now holds in the militia, that he (Mr. McLanahan) would resign the position next November in favor of Major Morris, and would sid and abet in having him elected.

BREVITIES.

WEATHER cool.

BUSINESS good.

THREE white frosts always bring rain.

JUDGE MCCANDLESS is improving in health.

SPOW away your ears—Newell is himself again.

NEW version for the cuisine—truffles light as air.

LINDSEY AND MCCUTCHENS New Hope Mill has started again.

WM. G. WARDEN, Esq., of Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia, is in the city.

LINDSEY AND SONS new iron screw propeller took out her first tow last Friday.

THE IRON and steel manufatories are generally active and doing a fair share of business.

COUNCILMAN PHILLIPS, of Allegheny, is a great sticker for the rules. Practical Phillips.

The *Freheits Freund*, came out yesterday in a leaflet against the Womans Suffrage movement.

GIBRALTAR is what they call the new village on the side of the hill above the Church of St. Philomena.

F. CROSSEN lodged a charge of assault and battery against John Newell, yesterday, before Alderman Logan.

SHOUP, WEGNER & Co., are having a new ore mill, weighing fifteen tons, made at the foundry of Lewis & Rossiter.

YESTERDAY MORNING in the Common Pleas Court a decree divorcing Mary Ann Matter from Jacob Matter was granted.

COUNCILMAN RIDDLE don't believe in participating in the Decoration Day ceremonies in an official capacity unless invited.

LIEUT. COL. HENRY B. HAYS has been appointed Inspector General of the Eighteenth Division of the Pennsylvania troops.

JOHN EDGINGTON, Esq., has retired from the oil brokerage business and gone into the real estate business on Fourth avenue.

DR. PERSHING is going down to Cassville, Mount Vernon, Ohio, to assist in dedicating Rankin's M. E. Church in that place next Sunday.

CHARLES C. BURKE, ESQ., whose letters signed "Gus," have appeared from time to time in the GAZETTE, will return from Europe in June.

ALF. H. LOGAN, Esq., is circulating between here and the new city of Confluence, on the Connellsville Railroad. His health is much improved.

JAMES REED, book-keeper at Chess, Smythe & Co.'s, was elected Clerk of the East Birmingham Council *vice* James W. Patterson, Jr., resigned.

AMELIA TONTZ, a little girl four years of age residing on Elm street, yesterday was scalded by upsetting a basin of hot water upon herself.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL J. WILSON, of the Western Theolo gical Seminary is to preach the dedication ser mon in the new Presbyterian Church at Cadiz, O., on the 25th inst.

EMIL SCHALK, Esq. formerly of this city and now a leading New York oil broker, started for home last night, after a few days' sojourn among his friends in the city.

THE horse stolen from W. J. Dick, of Mansfield, recently, was found about seven miles beyond that place yesterday morning, but there was no clue to the thief.

LEM YOUNG is seeking the appointment of oil gauger for Clarion and Venango counties. Under the new law passed by the Legislature. He will make a good officer.

SANDFORD C. HILL died last week at East Liverpool, Ohio. He was a noted mathematician and for many years, made all the calculations for Miners' Pittsburgh Almanac.

JAMES MOORE, the present Clerk of the Markets, is decided to be the man for the place. He is always in the proper place at the right time, and gives satisfaction on all hands.

A NEW schedule for the passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad is being arranged, and will go into effect on Saturday at midnight. Two more Wall's accommodation trains will run.

THE residence of Mr. Duncan Dallas, Washington street, Allegheny, was entered by thieves on Wednesday morning, but the barking of a dog frightened them off without having secured anything.

THE most brilliant starring tour of the season is that of Booth and Vezin. They are now engaged in a joint exhibition, and show themselves nearly together every fine evening, a few degrees south of the constellation Orion.

COL. R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, who commanded the Logan Legion during the early part of the rebellion, is to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Phœnixville, on the 30th inst.

A DRIVER in the employ of W. C. Moreland was thrown from a horse yesterday morning while driving through Smithfield street, owing to camphor, etc., by some kind-hearted ladies who witnessed the accident, and in a short time was all right again.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE have already assembled in New York on account of the National Woman's Suffrage Committee, Washington's Birthday, and Decoration Day, which end Friday. We do not at present know who are the Pittsburgh delegates.

CAPT. HENRY MCKAY, the well known oil operator at Parker's Landing, has just recovered from a severe attack of gastric fever. This is the first time he has ever been ill enough to confine him to his bed, and he is now about sixty years old.

THOMAS COLLINS and Martin Smith, tried and convicted before Hon. Wilson McCandless for violation of the revenue laws, and sentenced to an imprisonment of six months each in the county jail, were removed thither yesterday morning.

THE alarm of fire last night from box 35, Allegheny, was caused by the burning of a few shingles on the roof of No. 167 Ohio street, in the Diamond. The engines were on but the fire was extinguished before arrival.

SUPERINTENDENT MCCANDLESS, of the Fire Alarm, yesterday removed the poll from the curbstone at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood square, that space having been reserved for the new public drinking fountain which is to be inaugurated on the 24th inst. A large crowd will assemble in the morning the wires of two of them touched and sounded an alarm.

GROUND has been broken for the new freight depot of the Connellsville Railroad, at the intersection of Try street and Second avenue. The structure will be four hundred feet in length by nearly three hundred feet in depth, and on each side will be constructed broad platforms which will afford ample accommodations for the shipment of freight, a business which has wonderfully increased since the opening of the road to Connellsville. When the building is finished the company will have three freight depots in the city.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES of Father John O'G. Scanlon, pastor of the Mansfield and Brodhead Catholic churches, took place yesterday morning at the Cathedral. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec on the occasion, which was participated in by the majority of the priests of this diocese, including Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of St. Michael's Theological Seminary. A large delegation of persons from the late pastor's congregation were present. The remains were deposited in a vault in St. Mary's Cemetery, to await the arrival of two of his sisters, now on their way from New Orleans, when they will be finally buried after they shall have obtained a last look at the form and features of their beloved brother.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Annie Wilson, vs. James Wilson administratrix. Action on a book account. Verdict in favor plaintiff for $129.02.

McCune & Bro., vs. R. C. Howard. Action on promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $166.75.

Hippely, et al. vs. J. F. Day, et al. Action on an account. Verdict for the plaintiff for $124.80.

Joseph H. Dulles, vs. Robert M. Ross. Scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for the sum of $525.00.

Spencer McKay vs. J. S. Mormine. Action on a book account. On trial.

John Fleming vs. M. B. Brown. *Replevin* for lot of household goods. Verdict for the defendant and amount or rent due him assessed at $200.

John Feichs, vs. James Calhoun. Appeal. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

66 Kitchel vs. Ewing et al.
67 Backhown vs. Brown.
68 Rice vs. Clark et al.
69 Fairman et al. vs. McAfoos.
71 Schott vs. Schott.
74 McDonell vs. Frick.
75 Lincomb et al. vs. Teague.
76 Cuantler vs. Tower.
77 Wilkins vs. Hilliard.
78 Sisper vs. Society et al.
80 Lampe vs. Howard.
82 Blackmore vs. Paate et al.
84 Towner vs. Ohio Insurance Co.
85 Connolly vs. Connolly.
87 Reineman vs. Faas.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGES HAMPTON AND KIRKPATRICK.

The case of Foster & Co. vs. Peter Coleman before Judge Hampton, is still on trial: as is also the case of John Pope vs. John Oliver, before Judge Kirkpatrick.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

129 Hampton for use vs. McDonald's Adm'r.
249 Richter vs Wagner.
181 Cosnoth for use vs. Gray.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE STRONG.

The Stitt-Huidekope case occupied the attention of the Court all day. During the afternoon the testimony for the defendant closed, and the defence commenced. It is probable the case will not be finished for several days yet.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—A most excellent and exceedingly well played bill was presented by the stock company at this house last night, but not to as large an audience as either the character of the entertainment or the merits of the actors deserved. The "Octoroon" will be presented to-night.

TRIMB